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When you donate to Friendly House you join our cause and directly support families and individuals in the Quad Cities. No matter the amount, donating will make a huge impact on the lives of OC children, families and seniors.

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CHILDCARE AND PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Friendly House can help with a portion of your childcare or preschool expenses. These scholarships are funded by Scott County Kids-Early Childhood Iowa, and some eligibility requirements apply. There is currently a waiting list for

both Childcare Scholarships and Preschool Scholarships. For availability or to be added to the waiting list, contact Renee at (563) 323-1821 ext. 14 or reneerankin@friendlyhouseiowa.org. You can also find more information on our website: www.friendlyhouseiowa.org

CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) provides federal funds for healthy meals and snacks served in DHS registered child care homes and licensed centers. Friendly House offers the CACFP program to assist home day care providers in Scott, Clinton, Muscatine and Cedar counties and our in-house youth programs. For more information and income eligibility, contact Lisa at (563) 323-1821 ext. 16 or lcorrigan@friendlyhouseiowa.org.



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FRIENDLY TIMES







SPRING BREAK K-5 PLUS DAYS March 15-19

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE April 1

K-5 PLUS DAYS April 2 & 5

MEMORIAL DAY AGENCY CLOSED May 31

SUMMER DAYCARE BEGINS June 7 (Temporary Date... Depending on Snow Days)

> **PRESCHOOL GRADUATION** June 18

INDEPENDENCE DAY AGENCY CLOSED July 5





The work that has been done at Friendly House has always centered on relationships- between staff and people we serve, with our neighbors, and with supporters and community partners. Some of you know me but many do not, so I would like this opportunity to introduce myself.

I have been at Friendly House since 1999 serving as the Assistant Director. I have been married to Margy for 33 years and have 4 children: Zach, Adam, Elizabeth, and Emma. We have lived in Davenport for the last 25 years and are members of St. Paul Catholic Church. Personally, I enjoy basketball, fishing, and spending time with my family. A little snapshot of who I am!

I would like to thank my predecessor, Lorelei Pfautz. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to work with her the past 20 years. I am grateful for her dedication to this organization and to those we serve. Anything I do or don't do is only a continuation of the incredible work that has already been done before me.

My vision for Friendly House is to:

Continue to enhance our programs to best aid the people we serve Work to get the resources that our staff need to best do their jobs Empower all staff and encourage them to work to grow personally and professionally

Find the gaps in service and create programs to address these

Increase the number of community partners Increase our visibility in the community Create business partners Keep people informed about FH Create competitive wages for our staff Continually recognize our staff for the work they do



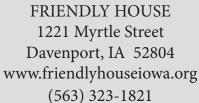




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The mission of Friendly House is "to respond to the needs of children, families and seniors through quality, affordable services that will enrich lives and strengthen our neighborhoods and the community."





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A BIG FRIENDLY THANK YOU!

"This too shall pass" has always been one of

my go to lines when things get tough. If there has

for "something to pass," 2020 was it! Covid brough

from home, & kids learning online. We quit shaking

quarantines, masks, constant sanitizing, working

As we entered 2021, there was definitly a sense of hope and change.

time since March 2020, our youth are back in school full time and

attending with field trips in the near future. Groups are contacting us

about the possibility of renting space. These are only small steps, but

movies, going out to eat, and visiting family and friends. Even though

we all see some glimmer of hope. I think we all long for attending

we are not quite there, I keep thinking this too shall pass!

Since taking over as the Ex. Director on January 1, 2021, I am

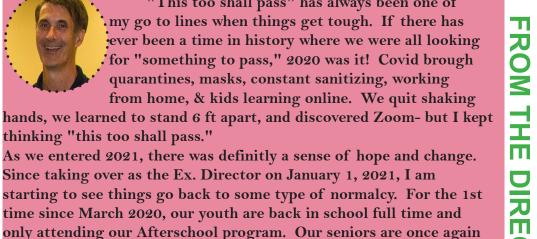
Thanks to grants from the Bechtel Trusts, the Regional Development Authority (RDA), and the Scott Count Regional Development Authority (SCRA), Friendly House

will soon be getting 2 new passenger buses for both our Senior and Youth Services programs. This picture is one of our current vehicles

thinking "this too shall pass."

but we expect to finalize the purchase by May 1. These vehicles help provide transportation to our facility for our Afterschool and Senior programs, along with various field trips during

the year. Thank you to these wonderful organizations for their support and partnership for Friendly House!



HOLIDAY EVENT WRAP-UP

Even during a pandemic, Friendly House was full of activity during November and December! It just had to look a little different:

Approximately 44 families participated in our annual Fall Family Night, with a social distancing twist. This year, we provided a box of "resources-to-go" for families Our Lady of the River, Our Lady of Victory, and Holy to share in activities together at home, along with pizza coupons for a free meal.

26 refurbished bikes were given to children at our Bike Giveaway

44 youth were able to shop for gifts for family members at our Santa's Secret Workshop

and 157 families (580 total individuals, 300 children) received a Holiday Basket.

Our events would not be possible without the support of our community. THANK YOU to the Davenport Noon

Optimist Club, Dioscese of Davenport, Kiwanis Club of Davenport, Davenport Lions Club, Hy-Vee, Ryan Companies US Inc., Vantage Architects, Miller Container, Victory Store, Scott County Sheriff's Department, Sherwin Williams, St. John Vianney, Family Churches.

We would also like to send a big THANK YOU to every board member, volunteer, sponsor, and the many in-kind donors who helped make our holiday season and events brighter for our families and our community.







FRIENDLY HOUSE CELEBRATE 125 YEARS!

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Founded in 1896, Friendly House is celebrating it's 125th anniversary in 2021. COVID restrictions and care for our community is limiting some of our celebration, but stay tuned for events to come. Meanwhile, we are looking back at a rich history of community transformation and neighborhood impact. This 125th year is certainly unique, but with your help, we will continue to provide for our community well into the future!



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Friendly House was founded in 1896. That same year, both comedic actor George Burns and Hall of Fame baseball player Rogers Hornsby were born, and Utah became the 45th State.

